Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA)

Overview

The Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) is an e-Gov initiative within the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). ORCA provides a Web-based application that replaces the paper-based Representations and Certifications (Reps and Certs) process that is part of the standard government contracting procedure. ORCA is the single entry point for suppliers to assert their compliance with Federal law via submission of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)-required Representations and Certifications. It provides government contracting officers the authoritative source of that information.

Prior to ORCA, vendors were required to submit Reps and Certs for each individual contract award. Now, using ORCA, a contractor can enter their Reps and Certs information once for use on all Federal contracts. This site benefits the contractor by allowing them to maintain an accurate and complete record and enabling them to view every record, including archives, with the click of a mouse.

What is the difference between CCR and ORCA and why must I register in both systems?

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and ORCA are complimentary systems. ORCA reuses data pulled from CCR and pre-populates many of the required Representations and Certifications. The vendor then completes the remaining Reps and Certs understanding that each solicitation is being certified to current, accurate and complete information.

Program Mission

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Benefits

As the authoritative source for government and commercial suppliers for attesting representations and certifications, ORCA:

- Allows for online entry of vendor Reps and Certs;

- Interfaces with Central Contractor Registration (CCR) to obtain primary source of vendor validation;

- Provides a public search mechanism enabling real-time viewing of vendor Reps and Certs;

- Provides time stamp and archiving capability, maintaining detailed vendor histories; and

- Provides an interview format for simplified, self-service entry of vendor Reps and Certs.

Fast Facts:

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ORCA is a program within the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate and a member of the family of systems supporting the eGov initiative. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of Department of Defense (DoD) systems and initiatives in support of the Department's Business Transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

Web site Address:

https://orca.bpn.gov/

Program Management Office:

Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE)

Stakeholders Served:

Federal government contractors, vendors and the public